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Greenfield Mills Stonehouse
Licksville
Private

Circa 1800

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Greenfield Mills Stonehouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North Side Park Mills Rd., West Side Greenfield Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Licksville

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

M 109 P 15

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☐ OCCUPIED
☒ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE ☐ MUSEUM
☐ COMMERCIAL ☐ PARK
☐ EDUCATIONAL ☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ ENTERTAINMENT ☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ GOVERNMENT ☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ INDUSTRIAL ☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ MILITARY ☒ OTHER Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Brawner Building Inc.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

888 17th St., NW.

CITY, TOWN

Washington

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

D. C. 20006

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 804

Folio #: 71

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

F-1-93

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Greenfield Mills Stonehouse is a one and one-half story whitewashed rubble stone building which faces east from the north side of Greenfield Road.

Although the building is in deteriorated condition, much of the original architectural fabric remains intact. The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced paneled door with inset entrance is located in the second bay.

Small deep inset windows with missing frames are located in the remaining bays. Only three other windows are located in the rest of the building, each is a pegged 6/6 frame with wood lintel, however, the existence of stone lintels suggests that the fenestration has been changed.

The building which is constructed on a low stone foundation is covered by a flank gable slate roof with plain exposed rafters. Stone quoins are located in each corner of the building which is stuccoed in some places. A single brick chimney which once rose from the south center of the building has been removed.

A simple original stone shed addition extends from the north side of the building. The building is constructed in a simple two room floor plan with central stairway which leads to the loft area. The woodwork on the interior appears to have been changed and dates from the mid nineteenth century. An iron pothook remains on the interior of the mantelpiece in the building.

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber BG 3; Folio 166.

²Varle Map Of Frederick County, 1808.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 218.06 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

clh

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation8/22/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

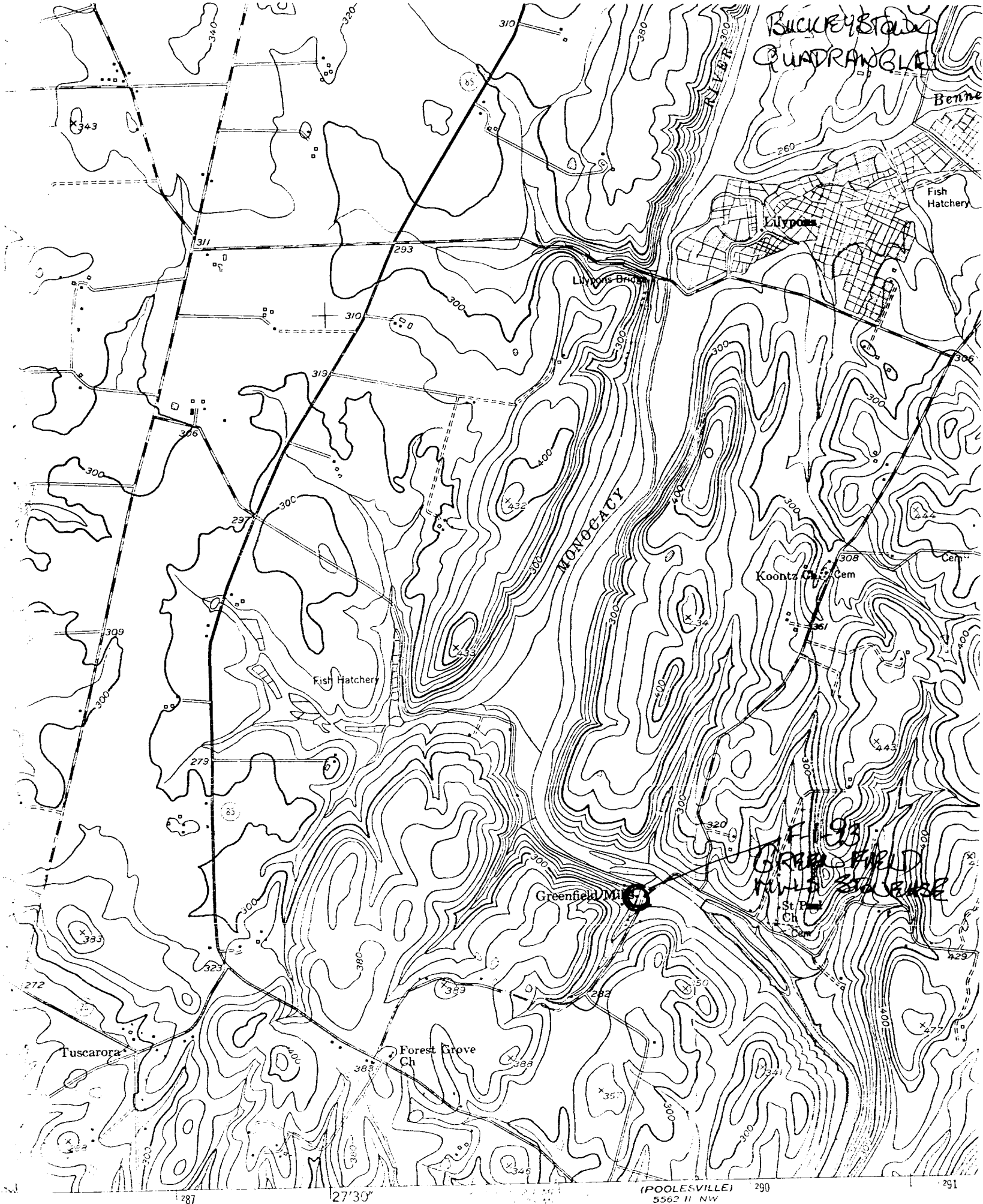
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

BUCKLEY STATION
QUADRANGLE



(POOLESVILLE)
5562 II NW

SCALE 1:24000

MN
1000'



F-1-93 Greenfield
Mill Storehouse
N/S Greenfield Rd

CEW 6/79

EAST ELEVATION